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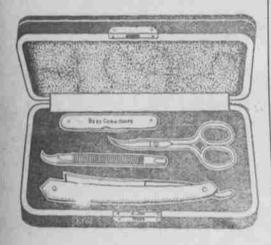
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CLARKSVILLE NOTES.

The interest aroused over the election in Kentucky last week by many of the citizens of this place is but a gentle reminder to those persons eligible to vote that some months ago the charter of Clarksville was changed and election for municipal offices postponed until some time next year. As the new year is scarcely two months away, it becomes necessary for colored electors and leaders true and tried, to consider ways and means by which the election of a colored representative to the city council will be assured. For many years Afro-American citizenship has had such an official, but the change of the charter changes the mode of election of aldermen from he wards to-the city-at-large, making he election uncertain.

Guthrie, Ky., Clarksville's next door neighbor, will take unto itself the dry pledge and henceforth be found on the water wagon" after next Saturday, the sixteenth. Many Clarksvillians will no doubt look askance, as a constant migration to the above named place has been in vogue since last July. It is needless, however, to call the attention of those with bibulous desires that Hopkinsville is still on

November-the month with days dark, cold and, dreary; rains and winds never weary-comes forth in this community as a rival to June for prospective brides. Announcements unauthorized have it that the central portion of the city, flanked both by the East End on one side, and "Gallus Hollow" the other, will produce surprises in this hymeneal line. One of the prospective benedicts is well known in Nashville, but the others have not yet had our acquaintance.

Recalling the phrase "two as one" will exactly fit the business adventure of Ed. Broadus, not in the marital sense, but in the contraction of his two shining parlors into one. Mr. Broadus has for some time conducted two establishments and enjoyed good business, but the dryness of the city, the weather, and the closeness of the money marts caused many of his patrons to shine their own shoes.

Monetary matters in Clarksville no doubt are but a counterpart of what happening all over the United States. salaries are being paid in checks and learing house certificates, which are accepted as money by the merchants.

Quite a unique entertainment was the "Mum Party" on Monday night at St. Paul Zion Church, the vanguard of a series of entertainments, for the purpose of liquidating an old debt. On entering persons were told that he ban on talking for thirty minutes was in effect and any infraction would cost five cents, not in clearing house certificates, but real money. A good sum was realized.

From all parts of the city members of Warfield Lodge and friends arrived at the Masonic Temple Tuesday night to attend the dedicatory services. An informal reception was held by the reception committee, after which there was speaking by several members and a banquet. The Temple, when improvements are completed, will be one of the neatest in the state.

Miss Carrie Patton, of Chicago, arrived last Tuesday and will spend everal weeks, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Harper.

Mr. Ned Smith, who attended the C. M. E. Conference at Chattanooga, returned Tuesday.

Mr. L. A. Dabney returned from Memphis Wednesday.

#### MURFREESBORO NOTES.

Mrs. Dan Battle and little daughter, Mary Katherine, and Miss Carrie B. Page were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page Sunday.

Mesdames J. M. Mefford and J. B. Sublett are on the sick list.

'The Ladies' Embroidery Club was entertained by Mrs. Johnnie Williams Saturday evening. After two hours had been spent in work the ladies passed to the dining room, where a two-course menu was served, consisting of salmon salad, peas, beaten biscuits, pickles, sherbert and cake. Miss Cordelia Butler was guest of the

Miss Idella Hatton is spending the week at Mt. Pleasant, the guest of Miss Etna Howland.

Miss Rebecca Alexander was the guest of Miss Ceppie Miller last Sat-

Kitty Brook and Edith Morris spent three days at Rockvale.

### SPRING HILL NOTES.

Financial matters are giving the people a little inconvenience, though the clearing house certificates are giving the people some relief.

Miss Ella Kenedy, who is engaged n State Missions, is carrying on some work here. Rev. Mr. N. A. Nelson filled the Ru-

ral Hill pulpit last Sunday at 11:00 o'clock, and at Spring Hill at night. The Spring Hill Post Office was burglarized last Friday night, but the culprits only got \$12 or \$14. No arrests have been made as yet.

## COMMUNION SETS.

WHICH TO ADMINISTER LORD'S SUPPER. THE

THE most sacred ordinance that can be observed by all churches is that known as the Lord's Supper or, in other words, Sacrament. We do not think it is in keeping with these sacred ordiances of the Lord's Supper in church now-a-days to try to administer it with out the proper vessels.

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Friday, which was quite enjoyable.

Miss Hattie Ewen and Mrs. Alice E. Church. Armstrong, of Nashville, are the The Mt. Calvary Baptist Church guests of Mrs. Laura McKissack this had a rally last Sunday, realizing a

Mr. Harry Terrell and Miss Edith Caldwell were united in the bonds of matrimony last Thursday by Rev. G. Thompson.

Mr. Andrew Ellison and Miss Alice Douglass were married last week. A "Tacky Party" was ordered and

planned for last Saturday evening for the benefit of the M. E. Church, but on account of an unusual rain it was postponed until some future date.

Mr. T. J. Carter, of Shaw Town, was mingling with many of his old friends last Sunday. Rev. M. F. Riley filled the pulpit at

Mt. Area last Sunday, Mr. Alfonzo Brown and Prof. J. W. Stephenson visited Mt. Hope Sunday

school last Sunday. Rev. G. T. Thompson filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church last Sun-

The Sabbath school at the Old Baptist Church is doing better work than in the past.

Mrs. Lucy L. Sharber had a very painful accident last week while put ting some concentrated lye into some hot grease. It flew into one of her eyes but it is thought the pupil is not

#### GOODLETTSVILLE NOTES. Mrs. Mattie Bonner is very ill.

Mrs. M. Baker is gradually improving after a severe illness.

Mr. Charles Finch, of Russellville, Ky., is in town this week.

Mrs. Jessie Dozier is on the sick list

Mrs. Mattie Cantrell spent Sunday in Greenblier.

Mrs. Payne is still sick. Quite a number of people gathered at the Congregational Church Sunday

afternoon. Mr. Taylor Warren was in town last Sunday.

Mrs. N. L. Grooms has returned from Nashville. Mrs. G. G. Hall is indisposed this

Mr. Kimmel Noel, of Springfield, is

visiting here. Miss Amy May Haras has subscribed for the Globe.

#### SMYRNA NOTES.

The remains of Mr. Henry Chilfress, accompanied by friends and members of the society to which he belonged, were brought up from Antioch and buried here Tuesday. Mr. Lewis Brown, of Mt. View Set-

tlement, was buried last week. Messrs, J. W. Tucker, Alexander Drennon, D. Charlton and E. Ward,

who have been working in the South, have returned home. Miss Dileie Ferguson, of Murfreesboro, was in our town Sunday and took an active part in the services at

the church during the day. The pastor, Rev. B. G. Strong, being absent, more time was given her to lecture in the interest of woman's work.

#### EBENEZER NOTES

On Wednesday morning death visitmoned his beloved wife. She leaves anxious to hear of the good work be- Greater Nashville by about 20,000,

Mesdames Annie and Laura McKis- a husband and six children. Her re- ing done. She also visited Leland

nice sum.

here.

#### BRENTWOOD NOTES.

spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Phil. H. Brown. On her return ville, near Fisk University.

The Railway Electric Company are rapidly pushing the construction of heir new road.

Mrs. Maggie Washington, who has been in the employment of Mr. Sandy Hayes the past summer and fall, has moved home.

Mr. Randal Harper is the first man to lead his fattening hogs to the slaughter-pen. He had on the 12th a fine string of hogs hung on the pole. On account of the shortage in corn crops, many will take advantage of the cold snap and follow Mr. Harper's

Quite a number of the leading sisters of the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church visited Brook's Chapel M. E. Church last Sunday night, and listened to an excellent sermon delivered by Rev. J. R. Reasonover, the pastor.

example.

Mr. Robert Bains, Sr., is still sick and is not improving. Miss Thomas Ella Mays, who has been living with Senator John Thompson, of the Franklin road, for several years, will soon move to Mrs. Susie

Hunt's, of Elm Lane.

#### SUNSHINE HOME NOTES.

Miss Marie Coleman has come to fill the vacancy of Miss A. E. Pace. We are indeed glad to welcome Miss Coleman to our home and office again. We were especially favored in our Wednesday afternoon consecration meeting in that we had the presence of two returned missionaries. Rev. Bro. Murff, who is in the States in the interest of the work in South Africa, under the National Baptist Foreign Mission Board, gave us a very interesting talk concerning the needs and condition of both the natives and the missionaries. He exhibited the work of children in their care, showing how much could be done if they only had means with which to work. Several personal donations were given him for his work.

Miss Gertrude Smith, who has been at work in Cuba, is here resting and preparing to return. She is under the Pentecostal Board. She gave a very beautiful Bible lesson, emphasizing the need of real consecration to God and in Nashville and not one has the courhis service.

sack paid Mrs. Harland a visit last mains were enterred at Mt. Ararat. University, New Orleans, her old Al-She was a member of Ebenezer A. M. ma Mater, where she was cordially welcomed.

Mrs. Edwin D. Johnson, of Chicago, was the guest of Sunshine Home, from Thursday a. m. to Saturday p. Mr. Ed. Buford is doing a great deal m. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the of repairing on the church and school | Executive Board of the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society, whose headquarters are in Chicago. She is also a member of the Committee on Fire-Mrs. Susan B. Thompson left last side School. She came to investigate Thursday for Hopkinsville, Ky., to the work and to help in the furthering of the same. She visited the National Baptist Publishing House, where she will move to her home in Nash. the printing for the school is done, and was very much pleased with every-The farmers in this section of the thing there. Her visit in the home country are finishing the sowing of was very satisfactory and she left wheat, barley and winter oats. There very much gratified concerning the is an unusual large acreage of wheat way in which the work had been carried on during the twelve months' absence of Sister J. P. Moore.

Friday afternoon we invited the sisters from all around to come and meet Mrs. Johnson, and at the appointed hour we were delighted to see a room filled with women with earnest faces and anxiety to hear her message. An offering of \$1.76 was taken for the Day Home.

On Friday evening we had a very pleasant call from Rev. S. E. Griggs. On Saturday after five o'clock lunch and the usual twilight service that follows, Mrs. Johnson gave her parting talk to the family, commending them for the very excellent way in which they were keeping their records and

THE MAN FROM BUFFALO

encouraging them to continue faithful.

Says Nashville and the South Need Men with Backbone to Supply the Shoestrings They Now Have.

As a result of a news item appearing in the Nashville Globe of a few issues ago, one of the close observers of the conditions in the South, and especially the news columns of two of Nashville's leading papers, makes some comment upon the attitude of the Negro towards protecting the innocent children and our women. The letter was received by a member of the Globe force, being addressed to Mr. Henry A. Boyd, and comes from the pen of a very energetic Buffalonian in the person of Mr. C. A. Dickson, who has identified himself with some of Nashville's business enterprises, yet he has never visited the South, but is very much impressed with some of the movements begun down here and in some of the men who have visited his section of the country. In the letter, which was written during the month of October, Mr. Dickson deplores the seeming weakness on the part of the Negro men of the South in upholding law and order.

Mr. Dickerson said in part, "In the Globe, the article about the white rape fiend, makes my blood boil. I understand there are about 15,000 Negroes age or manhood to resent the rape, Miss Florence Burnett, one of our By the article it appears the fiend is Secretaries, returned last Thursday known and is still at liberty. What night after a six-week's visit to her manner of man is the child's father old home and other points in Louisi- that he does not have the white man ana. Miss Burnett returned very much arrested?" He continues at length inspired after meeting many of the in this way, but makes one mistakes ed the home of Mr. Keeling and sum- people hungry for Bible study and in the number of Negroes dwelling in